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many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Elias Farley of Dyessville, Ohio who writes June 15, 1904, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 13 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 55 years old, 6 ft. 4 in. and weigh 200 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedy."

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Presidents Who Joked Not.

From the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Jackson was always aggressive, uncompromising, serious.

Tyler was cross, sour, unapproachable and irritable.

John Quincy Adams was a Puritan through and through, with a caustic and bitter wit, but no humor.

John Adams was impulsive and irascible, but two much in earnest ever to be humorous.

Benjamin Harrison is credited with having no sense of humor, although he does not object to a joke if the point is explained to him.

Buchanan could never see the point of a joke and regarded all jesting as ill-bred. His strong point was dignity and politeness.

Washington was the embodiment of gravity. It is said that he seldom smiled, and never laughed. A man was once so careless as to slap Washington on the shoulder, and the poor fellow was frozen stiff by the icy stare of his excellency.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of testate Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Ram's Horn Blasts.

God made most for those whose eyes are best.

No man can honor God who dishonors himself.

Whatever love undertakes to do, it does well.

When we give grudgingly, we do not give at all.

When the Bible is read, God is trying to speak.

Labor is drudgery only when we do not put heart in our work.

To begin the day in communion with God is to get a good start.

To be able to say that God is, is to be able to say that he is every thing.

When men are growing in grace they will be found trying to be gracious.

It is as necessary to have an aim in spiritual matters, as it is in real life.

When a man is living solely to please himself he is also pleasing to devils.

No hired hand would be willing to do a millionaire's work for the pay he gets.

God's work is helped or hindered more by what we are than by what we say or do.

Convince some people that it pays to belong to the church, and you can't keep them out.

Early in the morning is the best time to pray, because it is then that we are at our best.

To do a little thing to please God is greater than to go around the world to please men.

God never gives any ninety-day notes. "He asketh, receiveth," in the present moment.

All scripture is profitable, and yet the average Christian becomes so familiar with so little.

We would get more good out of the sermon if we would do more praying for the preacher.

All the science in the world can't make a man feel bad at home in the company of the righteous.

The man who first seeks the kingdom of God will not have a big income to be happy.

The man who asks God for his daily bread every morning will not often have to go to bed hungry.

The man who is expecting to get a blessing in a month or year from this time will never get it.

To trust in the Lord and do good, is the surest thing that can be done to always be sure of bread.

It was saying, "The Lord is my Shepherd," moment by moment, that kept David going and growing.

Job found plenty of time to offer burnt offerings for each one of his ten children, because he went at it early in the morning.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more or less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praise of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

Hera is a man of 'gumption.' Deserting his old home he wrote his farewell on the wall as follows: "Four miles from a neighbor: 16 miles from a post-office; 25 miles from a railroad; 14 miles from a school-house; 41 miles from a church; 180 miles from timber; 200 miles from a Democrat; half a mile from water; a quarter of a mile from hell and the same distance from a Republican. 'God bless our home.' Gene to Missouri, which is God's country, to get a fresh start.

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THIS BLUFF WORKED.

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A good story on the late S. S. Merrill cropped out in a certain law office yesterday afternoon, while a knot of attorneys were commenting upon the portraits of prominent Milwaukeeans in a recent work on Milwaukee. Mr. Merrill's likeness was reached when one of the gentlemen, in relating anecdotes concerning the railroad builder, told of the trouble he had with a certain conductor on the St. Paul road.

Mr. Merrill had discharged the conductor half a dozen times and quite regularly reinstated him. On this particular occasion the conductor had been summoned and entered the room in fear and trepidation. He found the general manager glowering with rage, and was speedily informed that his services were not needed longer, and that this time his dismissal was for good.

"What's the matter this time?" ventured the culprit.

"It's this," blurted the general manager: "I'm tired of listening to stories of my conductors buying \$1,500 diamonds on a \$1,000 salary."

"I suppose this is the diamond you refer to, Mr. Merrill," returned the quickwitted conductor, pointing to a small headlight in his shirt front.

"I suppose so," assented the irate manager.

"Well," continued the conductor calmly, as he proceeded to unfasten the gem, "you may have it for \$2. That settled the conductor with Mr. Merrill, and he never received another reprimand. Mr. Merrill used to relate the incident at times, never for a moment suspecting the bluff and that the stone had really cost \$1,500 as he had heard.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles or sale by W. C. Gaston.

A UNIQUE WEDDING RUG.

From the Philadelphia Press.

At a recent wedding in South America there was a gorgeous rug spread in front of the chancel. It resembled a superb piece of tapestry, but the whole design was worked in natural flowers. There were sacred emblems of the church wrought in the centre of this wonderful creation, the petals of a thousand flowers contributing their gorgeous colors. The yellow rose and chrysanthemum formed a border, with great clusters of violets and alternates of purple wisteria and the flowers of the Holy Ghost, all outlined on a fringe of Grenada grass. It gave forth a subtle perfume and was wonderfully beautiful.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil 678 Selby Ave. St. Paul, Minn. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

True Lovers' Conversation.

From the Mexico Ledger.

A beautiful young lady was walking round a suburban garden one evening, arm in arm with a young man, into whose eyes she sweetly smiled. The platitudes they uttered were splendid.

"It is a lovely evening," said the fair one.

"Yes," replied the attendant.

"It was a lovely evening yesterday," said the girl, as they came around again.

"Yes," meekly answered the young man, evidently at a loss what to say. They came around a third time, and it was his turn now.

"I hope it will be a lovely evening to-morrow evening," said he.

"So do I," said she.

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What Convicts Read.

People outside the walls of the penitentiary who have an idea the men inside do not keep up with the current events are very much mistaken, says the Jefferson City Courier. The convicts who can not read at all are some of the best posted men on current topics in the state. They watch every news item and keep up on political news as well as a man who deals with it practically.

Besides a large library containing nearly 1,000 volumes, the daily papers of the state circulate quite freely inside the walls. omemagazines and weekly periodicals are also taken by the more advanced, and notwithstanding they are not supposed to have 50 cents per month apiece, a large amount of money is expended by the convicts individually for reading matter.

The number of St. Louis daily papers sent to the penitentiary every morning is as follows: Post-Dispatch, 80; Republics, 50; Globe Democrat, 35. On Sunday, when the prisoners have more time to read, the list of St. Louis dailies is increased to twice the number, and additions are made by several Kansas City papers, notably the Star, of which 20 are taken.

Other matter from friends and relatives of the prisoners is sent in, and nearly every prisoner from the 114 counties of the state takes his county paper.

By a system of exchange, reading matter is not lacking in the Missouri penitentiary.

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Prayed for Cleveland.

At the prayer meeting in one of the city churches recently the special subject for prayer was, "Our Rulers." The minister arose and said: "Brethren, we have met to-night to offer prayer especially for our rulers, and now let us pray for our chief executive. Let us pray earnestly for the president of these United States, let us pray directly for Mr. Cleveland. Let us ask God to make him a better man. Let us pray he may have a light to see the right and courage and honesty to do it."

"Let us pray as did the preacher who was asked to pray for King George III. Let us say, 'Oh Lord, we pray thee to make him a good man, to give him wisdom to guide the ship of state. We ask thee to convict and convert, and when death comes to remove him from earth, we ask thee to take him to heaven, but Oh Lord, we pray thee to give us no more like him for all time to come.'"

MANY merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by W. C. Gaston.

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Senator Vest's Timely Speech.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Senator Vest could not have selected a timelier occasion to Senator Sherman's speech. His clear, courageous and vigorous protest against the humiliating surrender of this country to the money power was peculiarly suitable to the eve of this, Jackson's day.

The situation combines with the occasion to give pith and point to every word he spoke in denunciation of the financial conspiracy to rob and oppress the people of this country and to keep them in shameful subjection to the money power on both sides of the ocean.

The day finds the administration reading the law which provides for the payment of the government's obligations in gold or silver, according to the dictates of financiers in such a way as to deplete the treasury's gold stock at will for the purpose of forcing a profitable loan. It finds the administration in grave uncertainty as to its ability to float a popular loan, to borrow from its own people, because the kind of money in which the government has agreed to pay its obligations at the dictation of the financiers has been cornered by the financiers. It finds the government unable to vindicate its honors or protect its credit according to law because of fear of a financial "squeeze."

Senator Vest is right. The conflict is irrepressible and must be fought out by the people, because ultimately the financial dependence of the country on the money power involves not alone the interests of the people but their rights, and the honor and independence of the country.

If the spirit which led Jackson to defy and overthrow the money power is not put into the white house and the halls of congress, this government will become a government of, for and by financiers.

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